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# **Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee**

## **ACTION PACKET**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee**

**1/10/2006 9:45:00AM**

**Location:** 306 HOB

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Gus Bilirakis (Chair)	X		
Aaron Bean	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Phillip Brutus	X		
Faye Culp	X		
Joyce Cusack	X		
Don Davis	X		
Nancy Detert	X		
Michael Grant	X		
Adam Hasner			X
Charlie Justice	X		
Frank Peterman	X		
John Quinones	X		
Ken Sorensen			X
Trudi Williams	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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**Location:** 306 HOB  
**HB 219 : Labor Pools**

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Aaron Bean	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Phillip Brutus	X				
Faye Culp	X				
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Ken Sorensen			X		
Trudi Williams	X				
Gus Bilirakis (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 13</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (1)

Bill No. 219

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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Council/Committee hearing bill: Economic Development, Trade and  
Banking

Representative(s) Troutman offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
448.24, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (7) is  
added to that section, to read:

448.24 Duties and rights.--

(1) No labor pool shall charge a day laborer:

(b) More than a reasonable amount to transport a worker to  
or from the designated worksite, but in no event shall the  
amount exceed \$1.50 each way. ~~the prevailing rate for public  
transportation in the geographic area; or~~

(7) Nothing in this part precludes the labor pool from  
providing a day laborer with a method of obtaining cash from a  
cash-dispensing machine that is located on the premises of the  
labor pool and is operated by the labor pool, or by an  
affiliate, pursuant to chapter 560, if required, for a fee for  
each transaction which may not exceed \$1.99, provided:

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22        (a) The labor pool offers payment in compliance with the  
23 provisions of paragraph (2)(a).

24        (b) The day laborer voluntarily elects to accept payment  
25 in cash after disclosure of the fee.

26        (c) The cash-dispensing machine requires affirmative  
27 action by the day laborer with respect to imposition of the fee  
28 and allows the day laborer to negate the transaction in lieu of  
29 payment in compliance with paragraph (2)(a).

30        Section 2. Section 448.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
31 read:

32        448.23 Exclusions.--Except as specified in ss. ~~s.~~  
33 448.22(1)(c) and 448.26, this part does not apply to:

34        (1) Business entities duly registered as farm labor  
35 contractors pursuant to part III of chapter 450;

36        (2) Employee leasing companies, as defined in s. 468.520;

37        (3) Temporary help services engaged in supplying solely  
38 white collar employees, secretarial employees, clerical  
39 employees, or skilled laborers;

40        (4) Labor union hiring halls; or

41        (5) Labor bureau or employment offices operated by a  
42 business entity for the sole purpose of employing an individual  
43 for its own use.

44        Section 3. Section 448.26, Florida Statutes, is created to  
45 read:

46        448.26 Application.--Nothing in this part shall exempt any  
47 client of any labor pool or temporary help arrangement entity as  
48 defined in s. 468.520(4)(a) or any assigned employee from any  
49 other license requirements of state, local, or federal law. Any  
50 employee assigned to a client who is licensed, registered, or  
51 certified pursuant to law shall be deemed an employee of the

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52 client for such licensure purposes but shall remain an employee  
53 of the labor pool or temporary help arrangement entity for  
54 purposes of chapters 440 and 443.

55 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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58 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 Remove the entire title and insert:

60 A bill to be entitled

61 An act relating to labor pools; amending s. 448.24, F.S.;  
62 providing a limit on the amount a labor pool may charge a  
63 laborer for transportation to or from a designated  
64 worksite; authorizing a labor pool to provide day laborers  
65 with a method of obtaining cash from a cash-dispensing  
66 machine; amending s. 448.23, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
67 reference; creating s. 448.26, F.S.; providing for  
68 application of pt. II of ch. 448, F.S., the Labor Pool  
69 Act; providing an effective date.  
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**HB 361 : Automated Teller Machine Transaction Charges**

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

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Amendment No. 1

Bill No. HB 361

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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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Council/Committee hearing bill: Economic Development, Trade &  
Banking Committee

Representative(s) Carroll offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove the entire body and insert:

Section 1. Section 655.966, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

655.966 Automated teller machine; surcharge. - The operator  
of an automated teller machine, as defined in 655.960(3), may  
charge an access fee or surcharge, not otherwise prohibited  
under state or federal law, to a customer conducting a  
transaction using an account from a financial institution, as  
defined in s. 655.005(1)(h), that is located outside of the  
United States.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 3 and insert:

charges; creating 655.966, F.S.; authorizing the operator

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**Other Business Appearance:**

Implementation of Florida Enterprise Zone Act  
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Workforce Development  
Curtis Austin - Information Only  
Workforce Florida, Inc.  
1974 Commonwealth Lane  
Tallahassee FL 32303  
Phone: 850-921-1119

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## Workforce Development

An Assessment of the Basics in  
2005

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## System Goals

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### Goal 1—Assistance in Economic Diversification of the State

- Developing a pipeline of available workers for targeted industries (job creating industries)
- Attracting additional workers to the workplace for an increasing job market.
- Assist with training key infrastructure jobs (nurses, teachers, truckers, etc.)

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Goal 2—Recovery of those displaced by economic changes

- Displaced workers (from technology changes, off-shoring, competitiveness changes)
- Disaster (hurricane, red tide, fires. etc.) victims
- Displaced Homemakers

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Goal 3—Recovery of those no longer in the Educational System

- High School Drop Outs
- High Risk Youth (disabled, poor, non-English speaking, etc.)
- Welfare Recipients
- Immigrants
- Offenders/ex-offenders
- Juvenile offenders

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Funding

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## Funding Sources

The Workforce System is funded almost totally from federal grants. The largest of the grants are:

- TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)
- WIA (Workforce Investment Act)
- Wagner/Peyser Funds

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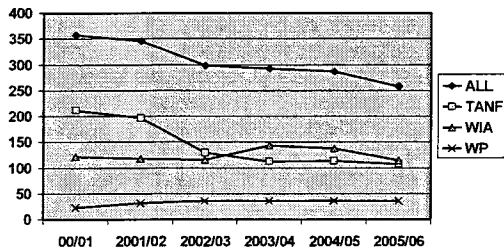
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## Major Funding Sources over the Years



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## Decision Making

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### Keys to Understanding Decision Making in the System

- Funding has generally been decreasing
- Workforce Programs are not entitlement programs
- Federal, State, and Local goals are not always the same.
- Flexibility is the key to making the system work.

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### Current Strategies

- Aggressive Linkage to Economic Dev.
  - Promotion of Career Academies (like CHOICES) in high schools
  - Designation of BANNER Centers (workforce/education cluster centers)
  - Training for Careers that Diversify the Economy / Aligned with Enterprise Florida
  - Work Readiness Credential (US Chamber)

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### Current Strategies

- "Stop the Bleeding"
  - Strengthening Youth Partnerships
  - Training Existing Workers prior to lay-off
  - Partner with others to meet needs of designated populations (DJJ, APD, DCF, etc.)

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### Current Strategies

- Rely on Electronic Access to Services  
Increasingly, the system cannot afford  
“brick and mortar” one-stop centers
  - Unemployment Compensation provides for  
online filing for Unemployment Compensation
  - Employ Florida Marketplace provides for  
electronic access

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### Current Strategies—Financing the System

- Leveraging Resources
  - Private Sector Partnerships (usually for in-kind contributions)
  - Public Sector Partnerships
- Increased Application for Grants
- Developing Fee for Service Activities
- Seeking Federal Relief for UC funding

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### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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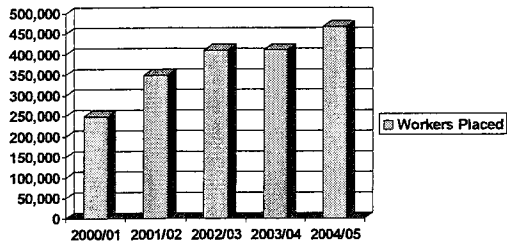
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### Accomplishment 1: 1.8 million workers successfully placed in employment



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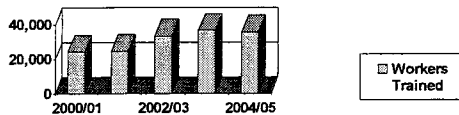
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### Accomplishment 2: Customized Training

- Workforce Florida has trained 155,451 workers in short term, generally customized training to maintain competitive industries.



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### Accomplishment 3: Long Term Training

- 211,405 Individuals have received training through the regional boards (2000-05)
- Training has been done in targeted careers with positions available and paying wages designed for self-sufficiency

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#### Accomplishment 4: Increased use of Others Resources

- State Projects generally requires local or private sector match. In the last 5 years, that match (usually in-kind space, instructors, equipment usage, training wages, etc.) has totalled \$686 million.
- Workforce Florida has worked to increase capacity to compete for grants. Last year the system brought in \$31 million in addition to hurricane relief funding (\$75 million)

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#### Challenges

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#### CHALLENGES

- **Serving the neediest populations with significantly reduced resources**
  - Increased feeding frenzy from frustrated client groups
  - Increased calls for dedicated funding for clients
  - Continued duplication of service for youth populations

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## CHALLENGES

- **Educational System** (community colleges and tech centers) **that is decoupled from performance** (paying again for seat time, not completions and placements in job market)
- **Business services have been declining** (lowest business satisfaction rating in 4 years) due to decreased funding

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## CHALLENGES

- **A booming economy with not enough workers**
  - Last 5 years has resulted in more than 500,000 jobs in Florida.
  - AWI indicates more than 167,000 continuing vacancies statewide.

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## WHAT DO WE NEED?

- Courage to stay the course.
- Flexibility to use the funding to meet the needs of the state.
- Give resources to the system and continue to demand accountability
- Trust and require those you have empowered to make tough decisions.
- Remember the goal is self-sufficiency
- Local priorities should be established locally

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